Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Jan 2022 at 02:51

Confidence: Generally high for a colder spell through Wednesday and much of Thursday and for cloudier conditions later in the week, but lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Jan 2022: Early rain then mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	50%	10%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jan 2022

Weather: A cloudy start with any rain becoming more persistent, and perhaps occasionally heavy, for a time before clearing to sunny spells towards midday. The afternoon looks largely dry with sunny spells. Perhaps a very isolated light shower during the evening, falling as snow above 400m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first but increasing to around 90% by late morning

Visibility: Periods of cloud obscuring hills above 400m at first but clearing by midday. Otherwise visibility becoming very good, but several kilometres in early rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 W	18/25 NW	19/25 NW	21/28 N	21/28 N	18/25 NW	18/25 NW
300	12/27 W	10/21 W	11/22 NW	10/21 NW	8/19 NW	6/17 NW	6/18 NW
Valley	10/25 W	10/22 W	10/22 NW	9/20 NW	6/18 NW	5/16 NW	6/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/3	4/1	3/0	2/-0
Valley	7/5	7/4	8/5	7/4	4/2	4/2	3/0
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1000m	900m	800m	800m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Once early rain and cloud clears, and fine day is expected. However it will turn cold at height, and winds could reach 40-50mph across highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 19 Jan 2022	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jan 2022

Weather: Any light snow showers overnight soon easing. Otherwise mainly dry with long clear or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 90%

Visibility: Visibility will be very good to excellent through the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius at dawn and again by midnight, rising to plus 5 Celsius by day
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m falling to 200m

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